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Applicant: Serial No.: Richard Ian Laming et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on March 10, 2004 for a period of:

Number of months (put an "X" in box)	X	One	\$110	\$110.00
		Two	\$420	\$0.00
		Three	\$950	\$0.00
		Four	\$1,480	\$0.00
		Five	\$2,010	\$0.00
Extension Fee (large entity)				\$110.00
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less amount paid previously for earlier extension of same deadline Payment due				\$0.00
				\$110.00

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Attached is a check covering the fee.

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[X] Credit Card Payment Form enclosed.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.

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